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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application No. 10/604,157  
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Dear Examiner Nasri:

Per our telephone conversation of today, I am forwarding a copy of the originally filed Figures 1-43 (drawing sheets 1-21) in the above-identified application. Please call me at (202) 383-6500 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Bell

Enclosures